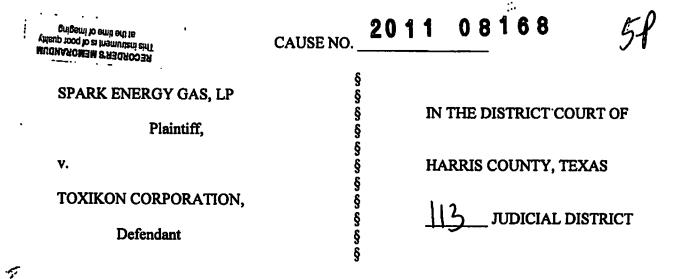
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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

Plaintiff, Spark Energy Gas, LP complains of Defendant, Toxikon Corporation, and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY LEVEL

1. Discovery should be conducted pursuant to Level 2 of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.3.

II. PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff, Spark Energy Gas, LP ("Plaintiff" or "Spark Energy"), is a partnership organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at 2105 City West Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77042.
- 3. Defendant Toxikon Corporation ("Defendant" or "Toxikon") is a Massachusetts corporation registered to and doing business in Texas, with its principal place of business at 15 Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730. Defendant may be served with process through its registered agent in the State of Texas, Stephen Mohan, at 5962 Negley Drive, Kyle, Texas 78640.

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III. VENUE, JURISDICTION AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 4. Venue is proper in Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Chapter 15.002 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions and damages giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred in Harris County, Texas, and in the alternative because Plaintiff resides in Harris County, Texas.
- 5. Defendant is registered to and regularly conducts business in the State of Texas and maintains an agent for service of process in Texas. Further, Defendant entered into a contract performable in Texas.
- 6. The damages sought in this lawsuit are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
 - 7. All conditions precedent to the filing of this lawsuit have occurred or transpired.

IV. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 8. Spark Energy provides natural gas services to retail customers. Spark Energy has provided natural gas to Toxikon under two contracts. On or about May 8, 2007, Spark Energy entered into a Natural Gas Sales Agreement with Toxikon, which was effective from June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010. On or about May 9, 2007, Spark Energy entered into a second Natural Gas Sales Agreement (the "Contract") with Toxikon. The Contract was effective from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2012. A true and correct copy of the Contract is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."
- 9. Under the terms of the two agreements executed in May 2007, Spark Energy agreed to provide fixed quantities of natural gas, at a fixed price, to meet Toxikon's monthly demand from June 2007 through May 2012. This fixed price arrangement enabled Toxikon to avoid the financial uncertainties associated with variable or fluctuating prices for natural gas.

Toxikon, among other things, agreed to take the gas provided to it, and to pay the amounts invoiced for the gas by the due date stated in the Contract.

- 10. From June 2007 through May 31, 2010, Spark Energy provided natural gas to Toxikon under the first contract. Spark Energy began providing natural gas to Toxikon under the second Contract on June 1, 2010, and continued through August 2010. Toxikon was invoiced on a monthly basis for the gas provided by Spark Energy. Thereafter, Toxikon refused to take gas as required by the Contract and refused to pay any invoices after May 2010.
- 11. The Contract provides that in the event of an uncured default, Spark Energy is entitled to terminate and liquidate the Contract, calculate the liquidated amount owed by Toxikon with reference to the Contract price and market price, discounted to present value, and to determine a settlement amount by calculating the gains, losses, and costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred as a result of liquidation. Spark Energy determined that the settlement amount pursuant to the Contract was \$301,124, exclusive of attorney's fees and costs associated with pursuing this lawsuit. The basis for this amount is set forth in the Affidavit attached hereto as "Exhibit B."
- 12. After informal attempts to obtain payment failed, on November 11, 2010, Spark Energy sent Toxikon a Notice of Default notifying Toxikon that an Event of Default had occurred under section 8 of the Contract, and demanding the settlement amount of \$301,124 if the default was not cured with ten (10) days. After Toxikon failed to cure the default, Spark Energy sent a second letter to Toxikon on December 1, 2010 requesting immediate remittance of \$301,124. Despite this demand, Toxikon failed to pay this or any outstanding amounts owed to Spark Energy. On January 18, 2011 Spark Energy sent a final demand letter to Toxikon again requesting payment within ten (10) days of the \$301,124 owed by Toxikon under the Contract.

13. Toxikon has failed to pay any of the settlement amount owed to Spark Energy under the Contract.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION

Each of the following causes of action are alleged as alternative pleadings.

Breach of Contract

- 14. Plaintiff incorporates the paragraphs above as if fully restated herein.
- 15. The Natural Gas Sales Agreement is an enforceable contract between Spark Energy and Toxikon.
- 16. Spark Energy fully performed all of its obligations under the Contract, including contracting with third-parties for and obtaining the requisite supply of natural gas to satisfy Toxikon's monthly demand, and delivering natural gas to Toxikon in the agreed-upon amounts.
- 17. Toxikon failed to perform its obligations under the Contract by refusing to make timely payments due under the Contract and refusing take and pay for the natural gas as required by the Contract.
- 18. Spark Energy provided Toxikon with Notice of Default and a sufficient opportunity to cure, which Toxikon failed to do.
 - 19. Spark Energy suffered damages as a result of Toxikon's breach.
- 20. Pursuant to the terms of the Contract, Spark Energy is entitled to the settlement amount of \$301,124 from Toxikon.

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21. Plaintiff incorporates the paragraphs above as if fully restated herein.

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22. Plaintiff has presented a written demand to Defendant for payment of its obligations under the Contract. More than thirty (30) days have passed after the date of the demand for payment, and Defendant has failed to pay the amounts owed.

23. As a result of the above and foregoing, Plaintiff has employed the law firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP to prosecute its claims against Defendant. Pursuant to the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Sections 38.001 and 38.002, et seq., Plaintiff is entitled to recover reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees from Defendant.

VI. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Spark Energy Gas, LP prays that upon trial of this matter, it be granted all of the relief requested herein, including actual damages, pre-and post-judgment interest, reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees, and all costs and expenses associated with the prosecution of these claims. Plaintiff further prays for all other relief, legal and equitable, to which it is justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. My name is Drew Henderson. I am over the age of 21 years, of sound mind, and am in all respects competent and qualified to make this affidavit. The facts stated herein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. I am Director of Retail Gas Structuring and Pricing for Spark Energy Gas, LP ("Spark Energy"), Plaintiff in the above-styled lawsuit.
- 2. I have reviewed the factual statements in Plaintiff's Original Petition and these statements are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 3. Spark Energy entered into two Natural Gas Sales Agreements with Toxikon Corporation ("Toxikon"), Defendant in the above-styled lawsuit. The first agreement was executed on or about May 8, 2007, and was effective from June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010. The second Agreement was executed on or about May 9, 2007, and was effective from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2012. A true and correct copy of the second Natural Gas Sales Agreement is attached to Plaintiff's Original Petition as "Exhibit A."
- 4. Pursuant to these agreements, Spark Energy was to provide natural gas at a fixed price to meet Toxikon's monthly demand for the duration of the agreements. To fulfill Toxikon's monthly demands under the Natural Gas Sales Agreements, Spark Energy contracts with third-parties to obtain the requisite supply of natural gas, and delivers the gas to Toxikon in the agreed-upon amounts. Toxikon agreed, among other things, to timely pay for the gas as invoiced.



- 5. From June 2007 through May 31, 2010, Spark Energy performed under the first (May 8, 2007) Natural Gas Sales Agreement by obtaining the requisite supply of gas, and delivering the gas to Toxikon. Toxikon accepted the gas and paid the amounts invoiced.
- 6. Spark Energy performed under the second Natural Gas Sales Agreement (Exhibit A) by obtaining the requisite supply of natural gas to meet Toxikon's demand, and began providing gas to Toxikon on or about June 1, 2010. Spark Energy continued providing gas to Toxikon through August 2010. Toxikon was invoiced on a monthly basis for the gas provided by Spark Energy. However, Toxikon refused to take gas as required by the Contract and refused to pay any invoices after May 2010.
- 7. The Natural Gas Sales Agreement (Exhibit A), at section 8, defines an "Event of Default" as, among other things, "the failure of either Party ... to make any payment required by the applicable due dated and the failure is not remedied within five (5) days of receipt of written demand for cure."
- 8. The Natural Gas Sales Agreement (Exhibit A), at section 9, provides that in the event of a continuing Event of Default, the non-defaulting Party may:
 - (ii) upon written notice at least one day in advance, accelerate any amounts owing between the Parties and terminate and liquidate any agreements between the Parties; (iii) determine a settlement amount for each agreement by calculating the gains, losses and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of obtaining, maintaining and liquidating commercially reasonable hedges) incurred as a result of the liquidation, discounted to present value at 6% per annum....
- 9. Toxikon failed to make payments required by the applicable due dates, beginning in May 2010. Spark Energy attempted to obtain payments from Toxikon. After these attempts failed, Spark Energy calculated a settlement amount pursuant to Section 9 of the Natural Gas Sales Agreement, as follows:
 - a. Spark Energy calculated the cost total cost of obtaining the requisite supply of natural gas for the duration of the primary term, through May 2012.
 - b. The total cost was divided by the contracted volume (i.e., the sum of the Monthly Demand Quantities ("MDQ")) to obtain a total cost per Dekatherm (dth).
 - c. The total cost per dth was subtracted from the fixed contract Price per dth.

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- d. The total liquidated value was discounted to present value using a discount rate of 6% per annum, per Section 9 of the Natural Gas Sales Agreement.
- e. The resulting settlement amount is \$301,124. This amount does not include attorneys' fees.
- 10. On November 11, 2010, Spark Energy sent Toxikon a Notice of Default notifying Toxikon that an Event of Default had occurred under section 8 of the Contract, and demanding the settlement amount of \$301,124 if the default was not cured with ten (10) days. Toxikon failed to cure the default.
- 11. On December 1, 2010, Spark Energy sent a second letter to Toxikon requesting immediate remittance of \$301,124. Toxikon again failed to pay the settlement amount.
- 12. On January 18, 2011, Spark Energy sent a final demand letter to Toxikon again requesting payment of \$301,124 within ten (10) days. Toxikon continues to refuse to pay this or any amount owed to Spark Energy.
- 13. Spark Energy has complied with the Natural Gas Sales Agreement (Exhibit A) by obtaining and providing natural gas to Toxikon, by calculating an appropriate settlement amount pursuant to Section 9 of the Agreement, by timely notifying Toxikon of the Event of Default, and by allowing Toxikon well over ten days in which to cure the default.

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